

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 3. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by
5 changing Section 22-9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1805/22-9)

7 Sec. 22-9. Power to make grants from the Illinois
8 Military Family Relief Fund. ~~Subject to appropriation,~~ The
9 Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to make
10 grants from the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund, a
11 special fund created in the State treasury, to families of
12 persons who are members of the Illinois National Guard or
13 Illinois residents who are members of the reserves of the
14 armed forces of the United States and who have been called to
15 active duty as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist
16 attacks. The Department of Military Affairs shall establish
17 eligibility criteria for the grants by rule.

18 In addition to amounts transferred into the Fund under
19 Section 510 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, the State
20 Treasurer shall accept and deposit into the Fund all gifts,
21 grants, transfers, appropriations, and other amounts from any
22 legal source, public or private, that are designated for
23 deposit into the Fund.

24 This Section constitutes an irrevocable and continuing
25 appropriation of all amounts transferred under Section 8h of
26 the State Finance Act and all amounts derived from gifts and
27 grants, including, without limitation, amounts from all
28 private sources, in the Fund to the Department of Military
29 Affairs for the purpose of making grants under this Section.
30 All other amounts in the Fund are subject to appropriation by
31 the General Assembly.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-886, eff. 2-7-03.)

2 Section 5. the State Finance Act is amended by adding
3 Section 8h as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 105/8h new)

5 Sec. 8h. Transfers between the Communications Revolving
6 Fund and the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund. The State
7 Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall
8 transfer, on March 31, 2003 or as soon as practicable
9 thereafter, the amount of \$300,000 from the Communications
10 Revolving Fund to the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund.
11 Beginning on July 1, 2004, the State Comptroller shall order
12 transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer, on the last day
13 of each month, an amount equal to 50% of that day's beginning
14 balance in the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund from the
15 Illinois Military Family Relief Fund to the Communications
16 Revolving Fund. These transfers shall continue until the
17 cumulative total of transfers executed from the Illinois
18 Military Family Relief Fund to the Communications Revolving
19 Fund equals \$300,000.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.